

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3516
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LAPSES OF DGCA
Vijay Krishna Shri

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether serious lapses of omission by Dte. General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) were traced in the investigations conducted in the helicopter crashes in Jammu & Kashmir and off the Mumbai coast last year; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government against DGCA to check recurrence of such incidents in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) The report, submitted by the Inspector of Accidents, in respect of accident to Government of Jammu and Kashmir's Bell-407 helicopter VT-FJK near Ganderbal, Srinagar, on 5.8.2003 is under consideration of the Government.

As regards accident to M/s. Mesco Airline's MI-172 helicopter VT-MAF at Mumbai High, on 11.08.2003, the report has not yet been received from the Directorate General of Civil Aviation.

(b) Action, if necessary, would be taken on acceptance of these reports by the Government.